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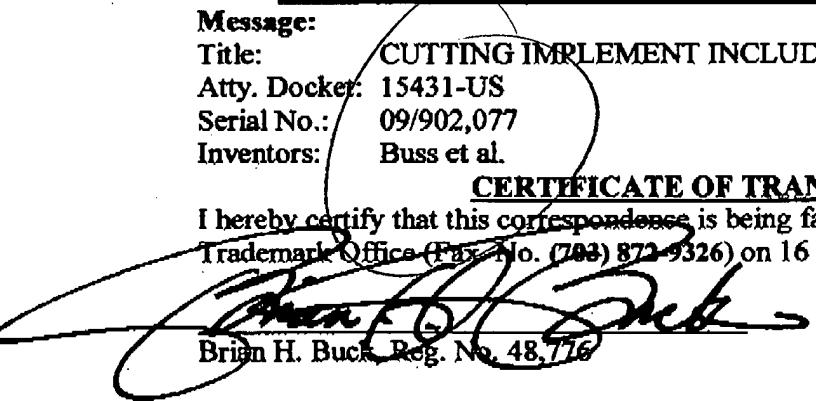
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 15 July 2003, Paper No. 15, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Paper.